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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Retroactive Pay Increase for GP Employees of the Agency

1. Printer-Mechanic representatives at the Government Printing Office rejected the August 1960 wage increase of nine cents (9¢) an hour proposed by the Public Printer and appealed to the Joint Committee on Printing for a higher rate. No action has yet been taken and the employees have not yet received an increase for 1960.

2. Recently, however, we have learned that bills have been introduced in the Senate (S. 737) and House (H.R. 919) to make any pay increase resulting from determination of the Joint Committee on Printing retroactive to the anniversary date of the Printer-Mechanic rate change, August 1960. Since any such retroactive adjustment would not otherwise be applicable to this Agency where 50 GP employees are affected, we recommend that your office take the necessary action to ensure that any legislation passed with a retroactive pay increase clause specifically apply to this Agency.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director (Support)

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Date

ORIGINATOR:

Signed

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Chief, Salary and Wage Division/OP

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